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In re Application of

HOESSEL et al.

Serial No. 09/604,001

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: USE OF CROSSLINKED CATIONIC POLYMERS IN SKIN COSMETIC AND  
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on October 17, 2001, kindly enter the  
following amendment:

### Remarks

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

Claims 1 and 3-10 stand rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by  
Tropsch et al. This rejection is again traversed. Contrary to the examiner's interpretation  
of the reference, Tropsch et al. does not disclose crosslinking groups.  
Hydroxyalkyl(meth)acrylates and alkylethyleneglycol(meth)acrylates that have 1 to 50  
ethyleneglycol units in the monomeric unit corresponding to the following formulae,  
respectively: